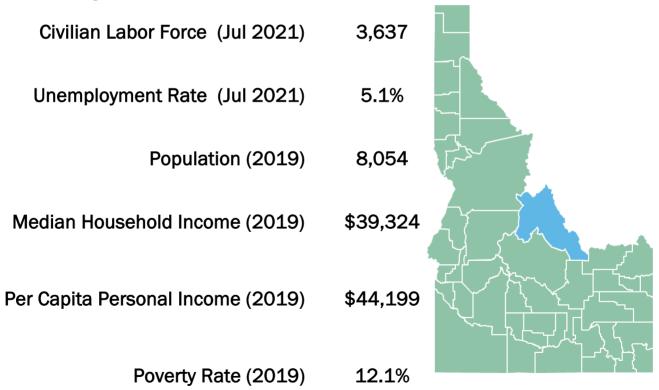


Last Updated: August 20, 2021

Lemhi County Economic Overview



Idaho Department of Labor labor.idaho.gov



1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	7,847	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,320	93.3%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	3	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	21	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	268	3.4%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	3,987	50.8%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,860	49.2%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	52.1	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	1,491	19.0%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	6,356	81.0%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	5,925	75.5%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,297	29.3%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)			
Less than 9th grade	102	1.3%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,793	22.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,769	22.5%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	537	6.8%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	890	11.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	467	6.0%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$39,324	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

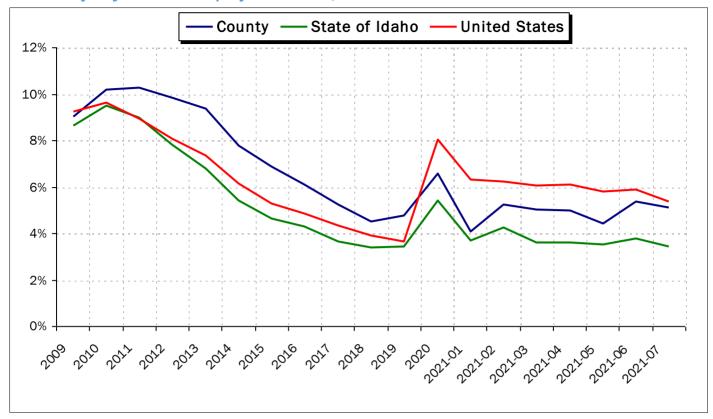
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
July 2021	3,637	3,451	186	5.1%
July 2020	3,727	3,489	238	6.4%

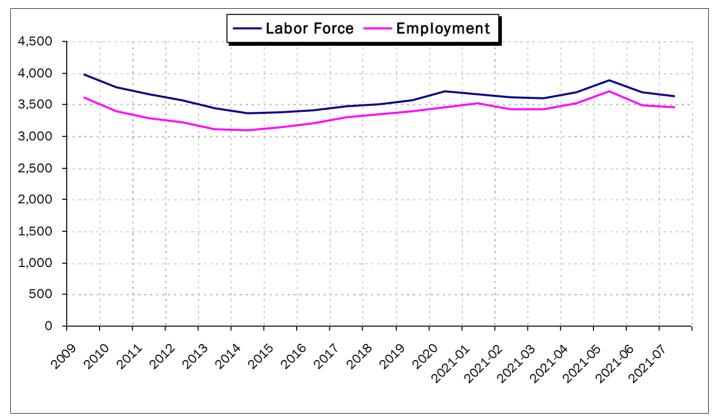
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

	201	.0	201	L9	202	0
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,456	\$27,579	2,564	\$36,302	2,513	\$38,843
Natural Resources and Mining	35	\$39,415	75	\$54,587	61	\$35,544
Construction	164	\$36,079	187	\$36,747	198	\$40,125
Manufacturing	80	\$30,966	88	\$37,868	92	\$35,614
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	402	\$24,514	429	\$28,022	436	\$29,468
Information	35	\$15,160	39	\$17,634	36	\$17,006
Financial Activities	77	\$21,853	59	\$28,509	64	\$33,644
Professional and Business Services	220	\$28,688	169	\$55,471	161	\$66,137
Education and Health Services	587	\$26,380	641	\$39,166	644	\$44,983
Leisure and Hospitality	299	\$11,807	376	\$16,058	339	\$16,478
Other Services	111	\$17,407	69	\$30,806	68	\$33,500
Public Administration	439	\$42,447	427	\$50,929	407	\$51,909

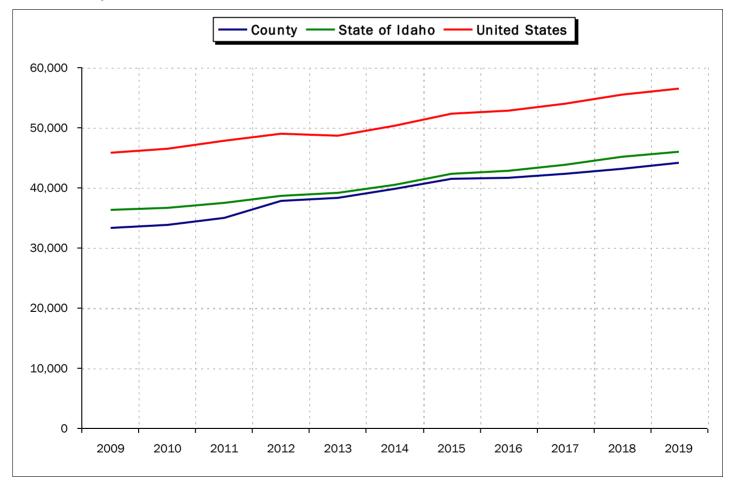
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Gov	100 - 249
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Saveway Market	Private	50 - 99
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Gov	50 - 99
Q B Corporation	Private	50 - 99
Dahle Construction	Private	50 - 99
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	50 - 99
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Federal Gov	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

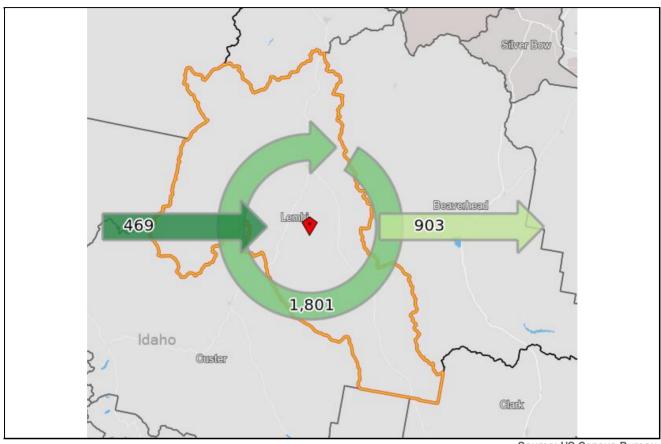
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 1,801 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2018. Another 469 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 903 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Lemhi County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	790	34.8%
Boise City	25	1.1%
Leadore	23	1.0%
Idaho Falls	17	0.7%
Meridian	14	0.6%
Pocatello	11	0.5%
Blackfoot	9	0.4%
Challis	9	0.4%
Mackay	8	0.4%
Caldwell	8	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Lemhi County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	1,225	45.3%
Idaho Falls	102	3.8%
Boise City	92	3.4%
Pocatello	42	1.6%
Leadore	37	1.4%
Twin Falls	30	1.1%
Challis	23	0.9%
Meridian	22	0.8%
Chubbuck	17	0.6%
Mackay	14	0.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

For more Information, Contact:

Esther Eke, Regional Economist, Idaho Department of Labor • 431 N 5th Avenue, Pocatello, ID 83205 • (208) 236-6710 ext. 4331 • esther.eke@labor.idaho.gov • Labor Market Information website: Imi.idaho.gov

-- Blank Page ---